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PUBLIC NOTICE

Social Services Commission Meeting and Public Hearings

Wednesday, April 18, 2007 @ 10:00 am

The Social Services Commission (SSC) **will meet on Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room 832 (on the eighth floor) of the Albemarle Building, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina**, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on the Rules governing the certification and recertification of Adult Day Care and Adult Day Health Care programs, presented by the Division of Aging and Adult Services.

The SSC will also hold a Public Hearing on the Housing and Home Improvement Service Rules, presented by the Division of Aging and Adult Services.

The Social Services Commission will hear a request for adoption of the following:

- **Permanent amendment of proposed rules regarding certification and recertification of Adult Day Care and Adult Day Health Care Programs:**

Staff will ask the SSC to permanently adopt:

- 10A NCAC 06R .0305-.0306; .0401-.0402; .0501; .0601; and 10A NCAC 06S .0204

- **Permanent adoption, amendment and repeal of proposed rules regarding Housing and Home Improvement Service:**

Staff will ask the SSC to permanently adopt:

- 10A NCAC 06W .0104-.0110

Staff will ask the SSC to permanently repeal:

- 10A NCAC 06W .0101-.0103

Staff will ask the SSC to permanently amend:

- 10A NCAC 71R .0909

The above proposed Rules were published in the NC Register on February 15, 2007, Volume 21, Issue 16, Pages 1469-1483, and can be viewed on the web at <http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register/>. Anyone wishing to comment on the approval of the permanent rules should contact Carlotta Dixon at (919)733-3055. Comments will be accepted in writing via fax through closing of the public hearing on April 18, 2007. The fax number is (919)733-9386. Verbal comments may be presented at the meeting.

Also a request to proceed with rulemaking procedures will be heard by the Division of Social Services for the proposed amendment to Fiscal Management-Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds 10A NCAC 71R .0201.

Another request to proceed with rulemaking procedures will be heard by the Division of Social Services for the proposed repeals, adoptions, and amendment to Family Support and Child Welfare rules Licensing Foster Homes 10A NCAC 70E .0100-.0500 (repeals) and 10A NCAC 70E .0600-.1100 (adoptions); Licensing Child Placing Agencies for Foster Care 10A NCAC 70G .0301-.0302 (adoptions); Licensing Child Placing Agencies for Foster Care 10A NCAC 70I .0801-.0802 (adoptions); and Licensing Residential Child Care Facilities 10A NCAC 70I .0101 (amendment).

Should you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Carlotta Dixon with the Division of Social Services at Carlotta.dixon@ncmail.net or (919) 733-3055.